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SUBJECT: FY-80 CONSULAR PACKAGE

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1. FOLLOWING ARE REVISED ITEMS 79 AND 80 OF EMBASSY'S
FY-80 CONSULAR PACKAGE (REFTEL (C)), ADJUSTED TO REFLECT
CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN REFTEL A.

AMERICANS VISAS SCS PPT GEN TOTAL

79. REQUIRED FY 1979(1) 0 0(2) 0 0 0

80. REQUIRED FY 1980 PLUS 1(2) -1(2) 0 0 0

REMARKS:

(1) CHANGES FROM ORIGINAL REQUIREMENT ARE BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT THE TWO NON-CUBAN NUMBERS POSITIONS ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY IN ADDENDUM TO REFTEL B WILL BE FILLED BY OR DURING FY 79. (THE TWO "PDS" POSITIONS ARE TO BE ASSIGNED TO IV SECTION FOR PROCESSING OF CUBAN NUMBERS) ONE WILL FILL THE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN NIV POSITION JUSTIFIED IN EMBASSY'S CONSULAR PACKAGE FRO FY-79 (MEXICO 77/A-81). THE OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL BE THE IV FILES SUPERVISOR JUSTIFIED UNDER SCHEDULE V(C) IN OUR FY-80 PACKAGE (REFTEL (C)). IN ACTUAL FACT, WORK PRESSURES ARE ALREADY SUCH THAT THE OFFICER CAN BEGIN THIS TASK IMMEDIATELY.

(2) IN REFTEL (C) WE PROPOSED ELIMINATING A POSITION IN THE ARREST AND DETENTION UNIT (SCS) BY THE BEGINNING OF

FY079, AND TRANSFERRING IT TO NIV'S. THIS WOULD HAVE PROVIDED US WITH THE ADDITIONAL NIV OFFICER PROJECTED AS A NEED IN OUR FY-79 CONSULAR PACKAGE. SINCE WE CAN NOW FILL THIS NIV POSITION WITH ONE OF THE TWO NON-PDS OFFICERS ASSURED THE EMBASSY IN THE ADDENDUM, WE WILL POSTPONE REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE ARREST AND DETENTION SECTION UNTIL SOMETIME IN FY-79. AT THAT TIME THE ARREST POSITION WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO NIV, WHERE WE HAVE PROJECTED A NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL NIV OFFICER IN FY-80 (JUSTIFIED IN REFTEL (C), SCHEDULE V, SECTION C, PARAGRAPH 2). REASON: OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE TWO RECENT PRISONER TRANSFERS INDICATES THAT THE REDUCED SIZE OF THE CURRENT PRISONER POPULATION IN THE MEXICO CITY CONSULAR DISTRICT WILL NOT CAUSE A CORRESPONDING DECLINE IN THE PRISONER-RELATED WORKLOAD UNTIL LATE FY-79. ON THE CONTRARY, TRANSFERS GENERATED NEW WORKLOAD BASED ON RETURN OF PROPERTY AND CONTROVERSIES OVER GOOD-TIME RECORDS OF TRANSFEREES. MEANWHILE, NEW ARRESTS CONTINUE ALMOST UNABATED.

2. LOCALS: 8 - NO CHANGE FROM REFTEL C

REMARKS:

FIGURES ARE BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT 3 LOCAL POSITIONS FOR MEXICO CITY MENTIONED IN ADDENDUM TO REFTEL (B) WILL BE AUTHORIZED AND FILLED IN FY-78. THESE POSITIONS WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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